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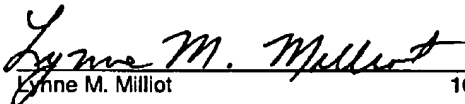
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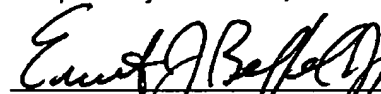
Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are  
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- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment Following Request for Continued Examination; and**
- ☒ **Credit Card Authorization Form for \$550.00 (\$50.00 for seven new claims; \$200 for one  
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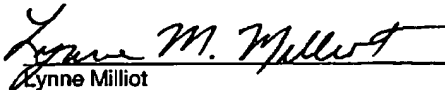
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Sir:

Following a Request for Continued Examination filed on January 13, 2005,  
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**The Claims** with any amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
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